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in New York.

duction, preventing competition and apportioning to each road its fair

share of the trade. According to a re-

port that is widely credited an organi-

zation is to be modeled after the Joint

Traffic association, the legality of

have been aiming for two years past.

Valley, was accompanied by H. S.

and W. H. Sayres, general agent of the

coal company, President Robert Oli-

Federal courts.

thracite of the country.

BIG COAL DEAL

TWO CENTS A COPY.

We've



The Broom

So to speak and made a clean sweep of our Cloak Department, gathering up the odds and ends that remain and placing figures on larger lots that will virtually

Force

Their Removal

It's been a great Cloak season-far beyond our expectation. Generally speaking, our stock is lower than we have ever known it, but prices are fully in keeping, that is, lower, too, than ever before.

speech.

vote.

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Same and a second second second

We'll Admit

We have done a little late buying. We had to, but it's all in your favor, as sizes for a few days at any rate are passably complete; and, well, we've given you a plain hint as to prices aiready. Still a few

Price Facts Should Interest You

Element in the second Norther Maria

Our low grade qualities are all gone. and the day has come when you can buy high grade qualities at low grade prices, thus:

In Fur Capes

TARIFF, SILVER AND BONDS the constitutional standard of gold and silver, by the restoration by this gov-They Purnished the Inspiration for Senatorial Oratory.

MR. MILLS INTRODUCES A BILL

Irritation in the House Produced by Constitutional Debate-Well Known Statesmen from Both Parties Join in the Talk "pon Rules.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- There were three set speeches delivered in the senate today. The first was by Mr. Warren, (Rep., Wyo.), on a resolution offered by him about a week ago in reference to the "unprecedented shrinkage in numbers and values, of farm animals throughout the United States." The speech was largely a laudation of the system of high protective duties as embodied in the McKinley act and a condemnation of the Wilson taviff act. which Mr. Warren characterized as "an emblem of beneficence to foreign interests and of disaster to our own." The second speech was made on the

trine was the subject of the third This was made by Senator session of the twenty-eighth annual Daniel, (Dem., Va.), and was an arguconvention of the National American ment in favor of the Davies resolution Woman Suffrage association today and in defense of the course of the adover 100 delegates were in attendance. including the most prominent leaders ministration in the Venezuelan matter. Before the speechmaking of the day in the movement from nearly every state in the union. Susan B. Anthony Legan, a rather amusing scene was presented when Mr. Pugh, (Dem., Ala.), of Rochester, N. Y., in calling the meetdiscovered, to his apparent surprise, ing to order, was heartily welcomed that his resolution declaring government obligati as payable in silver, had lost its advantageous place as unfinished morning business, and had gone to the calendar. He finally admitted having been "trapped by the skillful senator from New York," (Mr. Hill), and gave notice that he would move to.

and bring it before the senate for a Bible in the following words: "During the latter part of the year An effort was made by Mr. Aldrich, (Rep., R. I.), to goad Mr. Jones, (Dem., Ark.), who has parliamentary charge of the bond bill, to bring that bill to a vote; and Mr. Jones intimated that he an organization we have been held rewould ask unanimous consent to have a day next week fixed for that purpose. The only other occurrence affecting the financial question was the introduction of a bill by Mr. Mills, (Dem., Tex.), to repeal the refunding act of 1870 and the resumption act of 1875. Mr. Mills the title would indicate) without either said that he would try to get a vote scholarship or literary value, set forth

upon it tomorrow. Irritation in the House The nervous irritation produced by

stitutional debate," as Mr. Dolliver the individual actions of any of its offi-Mrs. Avery's reference to the ing feature of an otherwise dreary

ANOTHER ernment independently of any foreign power of the unrestricted coinage of both gold and silver into standard money, at the ratio of 16 to 1, and upon terms of exact couality, as they existed prior to 1873; the silver coin to be a full legal tender, equally with gold, for all debts and dues, public and private. We hold that the power to control and regulate a paper currency is inseparable from the power to coin

money; and hence that all currency intended to circulate as money should be issued, and its volume controlled by the general government only and should be legal tender. New York, Jan. 23 .- The kings of the We are unalterably opposed to the anthracite coal trade met in the rooms issue by the United States of Interest of the Trunk Line association in the bearing bonds in time of peace, and we Central building, on Liberty street, todenounce as a blunder worse than a

crime, the present treasury policy, concurred in by a Republican house, of plunging the country in debt by hundreds of millions in the vain attempt to maintain the gold standard by borrowing gold; and we demand the payment of all coin obligations of the United States as provided by existing laws in either gold or silver coing, at the

option of the government and not at the option of the creditor. house bond bill, with the free coinage THE WOMAN'S BIBLE.

annex, by Mr. Dubols, (Rep., Ida.) Mr. Dubols declared his purpose to vote Mrs. Stanton's Book Arouses Lively Dis for the free coinage substitute, and cussion at the Convention of the only expressed his regret that its adop-National American Women's Suffrage tion by the senate would not avail to secure its enactment. The Monroe doc-Association. Washington, Jan. 23 .- At the opening

and the convention proceeded directly to the routine business of the associa tion. The report of Rachel Foster Avery, of Philadelphia, who has been corresponding secretary of the organization for the past fifteen years, gave many indications of the practical sucgeneral sales agent. President Robcess of the movement. Mrs. Avery paid morrow to take it from the calendar her respects to the so-called woman's

> the work has been in several directions much hindered by the general misconception of the relation of the so called woman's bible to our association. As sponsible for the action of an individual member (an action which many of our members, far from sympathizing with, feel to be unwise) in issuing a volume, with a pretentious title, covering a jumble of comment (not translation as

> > in a spirit which is neither reverent nor inquiring. I recommend that we take some action by resolution to show that the association is not responsible for

Question of Tonnage The question of division of tonnage was the chief subject before the meet-

company.

state department: An Effort Made to Control the "In response to inquiry, Ambassador Bayard telegraphs that according to his Anthracite Output. present information humane and in-dulgent treatment is being extended to all personos, including Americans, by READING MANAGERS WEAKEN the Boer government."

SYMPATHY FOR ARMENIA. Officers of the Road Are Tired Fighting Mr. Quigg's Resolution Is Adopted by the the Entire Anthracite Field-An Important Peace Convention

House Committee Washington, Jan. 23.-The hous committee on foreign affairs today unanimously adopted a resolution of-fered by Mr. Quigg (Republican, New York) expressive of this government's sympathy with the Armenians.

promptly and the substance of his dis-

patch was made public this afternoon in the following statement from the

The resolution recites those parts of day. The meeting was secret. It was called a week ago by the presidents of the various treaties with Turkey relating to the protection of the Armenian Christians; regrets their persecution by the Turks, and calls upon the govthe Lackawanna, Lehigh Valley and Jersey Central roads. It is held in the interests of an attempt to raise prices ernment of Turkey properly to protect in the coal trade by restricting prothem.

WEAKENED BEFORE WAX.

Murderer Wilson Confesses His Crime in the Chamber of Horrors at Eden Musee.

which has just been attacked in the Hollidaysburg, Jan. 23.-Frank Wilon was put on trial today for the mur-J. Plerpont Morgan is credited with der of Henry Bonnecka, Bonnecka war the origination of the latest plan, though this combination has been an wealthy led a hermit life in a miser-able hovel in Altoona. He was found murdered on April 7, 1895, and his object at which the anthracite people The representatives of Morgan's idea

in the meeting today were President J. S. Harris of the Reading, J. R. Maxothers, who left this section immedwell of the Jersey Central, whose lately after the murder. Detective Daniel McSweeney, of Pittsburg, after proper title is president of the Lehigh and Wilkes-Barre Coal company, and George B. Roberts of the Pennsylfive months' work, arrested Wilson in New York city; Joseph Peddicord, in vania. These three roads carry about West Virginia, and James Farrell, at 42 per cent, of the entire output of an-Kiskiminetas, near Pittsburg. Mrs. Tillie Potter, proprietress of a notorious The meeting was not a conference house in Altoona, which was the headof the presidents of the roads only. quarters of the crooks, betrayed them Each company had two or more offito the officers. cials present. President Harris brought

Peddicord turned State's evidence with him James Henderson, general yesterday and narrated on the witness manager of the Reading Coal and Iron stand that Wilson, Farrell, William ompany and Thomas R. Richards, its Doran, a crook who has so far escaped erts had W. H. Joyce, general sales agent. E. P. Wilbur of the Lehigh arrest, and himself had formed a conspiracy to murder Bonnecka for his money. Farrell and Peddicord last February did enter Bonnecka's house Drinker, general counsel of the road, peat the miser into a state of insensibility, but were frightened away by neighbors before they could complete their purpose.

phant and Director Cannon represented the Delaware and Hudson. President Six well known detectives are here to Sam Sloan and Vice-President Holder estify in the case. Three of them, un the Lackawanna, President L. P. Fow-ler and G. M. Childs the Ontarlo and der the guise of being crooks, traveled with Wilson in New York city. While Western, President A. L. Hopkins the there they visited the Eden Musee and New York, Susquehanna and Western, President E. B. Thomas and H. H. went down into the chamber of horrors. Wilson was led to the wax works Crandall the Erie, President A. Walrepresentation of a burglar killing a ter, the Delaware, Susquehanna and wealthy man for his money. This sight unnerved Wilson, and while he was in Schuylkill and the firm of Coxe Bros. & Co., and President Samuel Thorne a conscience-stricken condition he conand J. Hodson, general sales agent. confessed to his companions that he attended for the Pennsylvania Coal had committed a like crime. He told them that he had strangled his victim.

with a handkerchief. nicated to District Attorney Ham-mond he ordered that the body of the dead man be exhumed. It was commut-tregarding the above statement tele-graphed to the Pall Mall Gazette.

CUBANS' LEADER IS ILL.



Tribune.

London, Jan. 23 .- A dispatch to the

Pall Mall Gazette from Constantinople,

dated yesterday, says that an offensive

and defensive alliance has been con-

cluded between Rusisia and Turkey,

that the treaty was signed at Constan

tinople, and that the ratifications were

exchanged at St. Petersburg between

Aarej Pasha and the czar. The basis of the treaty is deciared to be on the

lines of the Unkiar-Skelessi agreement

of 1883, by which Turkey agreed, in the

event of Rusia going to war, to close

the Dardanelles to arships of all na-

tions. This treaty was soon aban-

doned, owing to the refusal of the pow-

ers to recognize it. The correspondent

says that the Fremch ambassador. M

us four days ago, but we withheld it until the arrival of strong confirma-

tion, which we received this morning.

This brings Russia into the Mediter

ranean with a vengeance, and may ne-

Its Political Effect.

in those waters.

not?

ple.

essitate the strengthening of our fleet

"Politically, the effect will be far greater. The treaty means that Tur-

cey has realized her own impotence

and without, and has decided to throw

herself for safety into the arms of

Russia. She is now Russia's vassal

and Russia is entitled to despatch

troops to any part of the sultan's do-

minions whenever there is the least

questioned on the subject this after-noon, said they had no information

against disorders, both from within

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Short Muslin Skirts, 3-Cluster Tucks, (special), 48c.; also with Embroidered Ruffles at 65c., \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Long Skirts from 75c. to \$7.00 each.

Drawers.

Drawers, plain and trimmed, from 21 cents up; also one special lot Muslim Drawers, trimmed with Torchon Lace and insertion at 69 cents.

Corset Covers.

One special lot high neck and lacetrimmed, 15 cents. Plain Tucked Cambrio Covers, 25

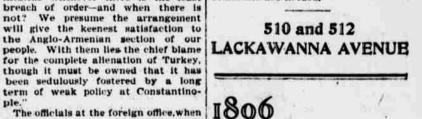
cents.

cents. Corset Covers, in Low Necks, V Neck and Square Neck, 35 to 75 cents. Elegant line of Corset Covers, finally trimmed with lace and embroidery, from 65 cents to \$2.98. One special lot Eureka Corset Covers, with shield pockets, 23 to 69 cents (about half price.) Outing Gowns, all sizes, 98c. and \$1.10.

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Children's short White dresses, all sizes: infants' long dresses, slightly solled, at greatly reduced prices to

close, at greatly reduced prices to close. The quality, style and finish of our underwear is so well-known, no further comments are needed.



Will Bc Busy

ambon, conferred with the sultan yesterday, and that it is probable that miser, and while reputed to be France will be included in the new alliance. Commenting on this dispatch, the Pall money was missing. Suspicion pointed to Wilson and three Mall Gazette says: "We regard the news as true, and the result of the treaty is that the Dardanelles is now the southern outpost of Rusia and Turkey is Russia's vassal. We presume the British government will protest against the treaty for all it is worth. The information is plainly of the very gravest Importance. The first intimation reached

\$25.00 Capes now bring \$19.90 \$45.00 Capes now bring \$24.90 \$50.00 Capes now bring \$25.00 \$60.00 Capes now bring \$31.50

An Jackets We have been compelled to enter the maritet over and over again this sea-

son. Here's our cleaning up prices was agreed to. for the last goods to hand: \$10.00 Jackets now \$6.49 Before this was put, Mr. Dolliver made gratulating the Democrats upon their \$14.50 Jackets now \$8.49 advance since the famous scenes in the Fifty-first congress, in which they pro-Higher priced garments correspond-

ingly low.

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\$5.00	Coats	are	now\$1.39 now\$2.69	
\$7.00	Coats	are	now\$4.25	

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Children's Nap Reefers

An ideal winter garment, correct in weight, fabric and style. Sizes 4 to 8 years. Never sold under \$5.50. Closing price, \$3.29.

We could say much more, but why should we? If you contemplate buying, you'll look over our department and you'll surely not go away unsuited.

GLOBE WAREHOUSE.

Proceeding and a second s

Bible led to a discussion rather livellet sketch in the house proceedings today Immediately after the reading of the than is usual in a suffrage convention Mrs. Lillie Devereaux Blake, of New journal, Mr. Henderson (Republican, York, earnestly championed Mrs. Stan lowa) reported the quorum counting ton's book, declaring that much of the rule from the committee on rules, as criticism of the woman's Bible arose amended to meet objections made to

from the densest ignorance. its original form. The changes provided for adjustment pending a roll When Mrs. Blake asked every woman call and exempted Friday night sespresent who had read the book to hold sions (until further ordered by the up her hand only eight hands appeared house) from the operations of the rule. and Mrs. Blake declared in a caustic Messrs, Dearmond (Democrat, Mismanner:

souri); Bailey (Democrat, Texas); "We are a nice body to pass criticism (Democrat, Maryland); Grow on a matter of this sort, now, aren't (Republican, Pennsylvania); Gibson (Republican, Tennessee); and Dalzell we? After several addresses, severely com-(Republican, Pennsylvania) spoke upmenting on the book, Mrs. Hariret Tay

on the report, all but Messrs, Bailey lor Upton, of Ohio, moved to lay the and Miles approving the rule, and it matter on the table, which was whole carried by a vote of 59 to 16. The after Mr. Crisp (Democrat,Georgia) moved noon session resolved itself into a trainto substitute for the rule as a whole, ing school for organizers under the inthe rules of the Fifty-third congress. struction of Mrs. C. C. Catt, of New

York. ENGLISH PEACE OFFERING.

The Daily News Pleads for an Early Settested against the counting of a quo tlement of the Venezuelan Difficulties. rum by Speaker Reed, as evidenced by Does Not Want War. their willingness to vote for the rule London, Jan. 23.-The Dally News reported today. This drew from ex-Speaker Crisp an earnest defense of the will in its issue of tomorrow again plead action of the Democrats at that time for a settlement of the Anglo-American against what they deemed and which dispute. It will sum up the British adhe still deemed a revolutionary provances, but will say it is equally true ceeding on the part of Speaker Reed. that ample justice has been done by the It was to this that Mr. Dolliver repress and public in the United States sponded as quoted as above in explanto strengthen England's position and ation of his purpose to say nothing the equity of her conduct. The paper

that should irritate the Democrats of remarks upon the silence of Lord Salis cause evil memories to rise. The subbury, and declares that the matter canstitute of Mr. Crisp was rejected and not be left to the foreign office. the rules as reported were declared to public," it adds, "is widely content that be adopted. After the transaction of poferssional diplomats shall deal with technical diplomacy, but there are broad principles concerning which the nation must be heard and its voice heeded. The British people will not

have war with the United States, and there is the end of it." The Daily News appeals to Washing ton to clearly indicate to Venezuela that the United States wishes the question to be speedily settled, and declares

that a word from President Cleveland to President Crespo would produce a decisive result. WELCOME TO HOOSIER POET.

> James Whitcomb Riley Entertained by Friends of Ills Boyhood

welcome was tendered James Whitcomb Riley upon his arrival at his old home in this city tonight to participate in an entertainment given in his honor by a leading church society. A reception committee, Judge Charles G. Off.

sequently reported in favor of holding utt. Mayor Duncan and many promia convention at St. Louis, July 22. In nent citizens met the Hoosler poet and the apportionment of delegates based escorted him to the home of Senator upon the silver strength as ascertained William R. Hough, accompanied by the from the American Bimetallic union. city band, where he was entertained Pennsylvania was given fifteen dele

during his stay. The opera house was filled to its ut The silver convention adjourned sine most capacity tonight with hosts of die this afternoon after appointing comrades of Riley's boyhood days and committees on organization, finance, an hundreds of admirers from this and executive committee and adopting the neighboring cities were present and enjoyed a pleased evening with the poet The paramount issue at this time in Several representatives of the press from Indianapolis and Chicago were the United States is indisputably the money question. It is between the

present and occupied seats on the stage gold standard, gold bonds and bank Rev. Mcknight Resigns. currency on the one side, and bimetallic Kev. McKnight Resigns. Gettysburg, Pa., Jan. 23.-Rev. Dr. ff. W. McKnight, president of Pennsylvania (Gettysburg (college, has tendered his res-ignation to take effect in June. The ac-tion is the result of a discussion in the faculty and church. The board of trustees results and the board of trustees stundard, no bonds and governmen O this issue, we declare ourselves to

be in favor of a distinctive American financial system. We are unalterably opposed to the single gold standard, requested him to withdraw his resignation, and demand the immediate return to but he declined.

ing at the start. Each president had dead man be exhumed. It was discovbeen requested to bring with him the ered that death was due to strangulastatistics of tonnage for 1895 as comelled by William W. Ruley. tion and not to the effects of a blow

Mr. Ruley formerly had charge of the bureau of statistics of the trade Mrs. Potter and Wilson's washwoman when all the roads worked together in testified that the blood-stained handkerchief resembled the defendant's comparative harmony. Each coal com-

pany sent the figures of its monthly property. The prisoners are represented by production to him and then they were eminent counsel and the trial will published or given out for the benefit probably last for several days. of the trade so that the companies could regulate their production to suit court room was crowded today and

gether.

on here as being rather critical.

vere among those in attendance.

the market. For a year past the figures have not been published, and the mission. producers have been going ahead with-

out these monthly reports. The first step toward restoring harmony was the comparison of monthly tonnage reports tacked by Sickness-The Spanish Troop for the year past which took place today Are Closing on Them.

It was shown that the market is at present greatly overstocked and that production is from 3,000,000 to 6,000,000 tons per year in excess of the normal

market. It is asserted that several of the roads have produced and sold their entire output of coal for a year at a loss, and none of them has conducted a profitable business. President E. P. Wilbur, of the Le-

high, was chairman of the meeting. After discussing tonnage for two hours a recess was taken at 1.20 o'clock for lunch.

Nothing but Talk.

President Sam Sloan, of the Lackaation of Maceo in Pinar del Rio. The wanna, was seen for a moment as he was leaving the board room. He said There was nothing done. The whole session was devoted to statistics. "Was any letter from Mr. Morgan

read? "I heard none. No, there was no ommittee named."

President Roberts said: "Nothing be successfully grinding cane. was done but talk."

It is generally understood that J. Plerpont Morgan is the arbiter of the entire situation, and until he is heard from nothing definite can be accomplished in the way of combination.

During the past year it has been the Reading against the field. The Readthe station, and three houses in the viling refused to go into any combination lage of Sabanilla, Matanzas, have also sustain prices unless it was guarbeeen burned. anteed 21 per cent. in a reapportionment of tonnage. This the other roads would not allow. With all the mines leaders, Vega and Verona, have surworking in free competition the market illo. was overstocked, rates were cut, and Reading, when it summed up results

at the end of the year, found that its net loss on the product of its mine was 8.1 cents for every ton of coal with prices still falling, the decline in six veeks being about 50 cents a ton, the Reading reorganization decided that some thing had to be done to stop the competition, and this meeting of presidents was called at Mr. Morgan's de-

CASE OF HAMMOND.

Washington, Jan. 23 .- Telegrams and numerous letters have been received at the state department in regard to the General Pando was accorded a great case of John Hayes Hammond, the reception at the palace today, it being California mining engineer under ar-rest at Pretoria for alleged complicity vaal government. The information cabled from the Transvaal that Ham-

to greater effort and today Secretary Olney sent another cablegram of in-quiry to Ambassador Bayard to ascertain whether Hammond and other Americans in the custody of the Boers were entirely safe and accorded good treatment. Mr. Bavard answered ing.

here deny any knowledge of the exist-ence of a Russian-Turkish treaty on the basis pointed out by the Pall Mall as was first supposed. This afternoon Gazette. The remark is made in well-informed

circles that while the present time is inauspicious for Russia to provide arguments in favor of Great Britain joining the Dreibund, it must be remembered that Great Britain completed a Th parallel treaty with Turkey in 1878. when she secured the island of Cyprus hundreds of persons were denied adfrom Turkey. Such a treaty, it is added, might solve the Armenian question, as Russia could occupy Anatolia

TROUBLE IN THE REICHSTAG. General Gomez Said to Have Been At-

Dr. Barth, Leader of the Radical-Unionist Party, and Herr Von Kardoff Indulge in

Havana, Jan. 23 .- It is reported here War of Words. that Maximo Gomez is suffering from Berlin, Jan. 23 .- In the Reichstag toan attack of illness. The columns of day Dr. Barth, leader of the Radical-General Cornell and Colonel Macon are Unionist party, asked Chancellor Von at Jamaica, in Havana province, com-Hohenlohe what had been done with bining in a movement in pursuit of Gothe resolution in favor of bimetallism mez. Meantime, Generals Aldecoa and that had been introduced during the Lingres have stationed themselves at last session of the Reichstag.

strategic points, and the Spanish au-The chancellor replied that he was thorities once more indulge the hope not yet able to make any statement to that they will bring Gomez to fight a the chamber concerning the resolution. pitched battle or drive him into a cor-Dr. Barth then declared that the bimetalle agitation had been fomented out-It is asserted here that Gomez feels side of Germany, adding that perhaps much trepidation over the critical situ-American gold had assisted the agita

movements of the insurgents in Matan-Her Von Kardoff, the German chamzas and Santa Clara are attributed here pion of bimetallism, and the leader of simply to a desire to break up the line the Agrarian party, challenged the proof the troops there and afford a line duction of proof that any one of the of retreat for Gomez and Maceo to-German bimetalists had been paid to represent American interests and de-The plantations of Senado and Lugaclared that Dr. Barth was an infamous

rento, in Puerto Principe, are said to liar. Dr. Barth sprang from his seat and The insurgents have burned the vilhotly declared that such a remark was

lage of Nacareno, near Placetas. The an infamy and an outrage on debate. garrison of the fort succeeded in re-The president of the chamber called pelling the enemy. The machine Dr. Barth to order, stating that he had ouses on the plantation of San Jose, not heard the remark imputed to Her the canefields of Rubi Lolas, several Von Kardoff. houses at Ranchuelo, Santa Clara and

MINNIE SWANGER'S CASE.

It Is Thought That Her Crime Was Prompted by Older Heads. It is reported that the insurgent

Altoona, Pa., Jan. 23.-Minnie Swanrendered to the authorities in Manzanger the 13-year-old girl under arrest charged with murdering by poison Wm The last of the movements reported McGregor and with attempting to kill of General Maximo Gomez were that Mrs. Mary McGregor, Mrs. Martha Johnson and Carrie Sill was taken to vesterday he was at the plantation of Morales and passed the road near jail today. She denied she had bought Chimbarazo, Province of Havana, gopoison at a drug store nearby the ing southward. He does not appear to home, although the fact that she did have camped last night, but divided buy it is proven beyond a doubt. The his forces and sent them on the march in several directions. The Spanish only reason ascribed for the crime is that she had been detected by her troops are closely pursuing the insurgrandmother, Mrs. Mary McGregor, in gents, and it is said that he will be the act of stealing money and had unable to escape east, north or west. been accused of taking other sums. In fact, Gomez's position is looked up It is hinted however, that others old-

er, who would profit by the old woman's It is now said that General Pando death put the girl up to the crime will return to the Province of Santiago This will be brought out, it is expected, de Cuba instead of taking command of at the meeting of the coroner's jury the Spanish forces in the Province of Saturday evening. Pinar del Rio, as he hoped to do.

WEATHER REPORT.

the saint day of the king. The local, For castern Pennsylvania, rain; high military and civil authorities were sterly winds

New York, Jan. 24.—Herald's weather forecast: In the Middle states and New present, and the officers of the two German schoolships, Stein and Stosch, England today cloudy weather will prevail with slight temperature changes rain and brisk winds (between northeas

State Board of Agriculture. Harrisburg, Pa., Jan. 23.—The state boart of agriculture met this morning and discussed the papers of Colonel James A. Woodward on "Farmers Rush Tales" and and southeast) of dangerous force on the coasts, preceded by snow in the northern districts of this section and New England On Saturday in both of these sections oper, of Lancaster, on "Sub-Soil-The next meeting will be held at partly cloudy weather will prevail preced-ed by snow or rain on the coast; followed by clearing and colder conditions.



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TROLLEY CAR ACCIDENT.

Several Sisters of Charity Injured in a Collision.

St. Louis, Mo., Jan. 23 .- An electric car on Jefferson avenue collided with a barouche, conveying five Sisters of Mercy, on the Jefferson avenue bridge at 9 o'clock this morning, and four of the nuns and the driver of the carriage were seriously injured.

The sisters who were injured are: Sisters Barbara, Germania, Evaline, Alphonsue and Falgentia. Their injuries are not regarded as fatal. The driver of the barouche, James Fagan, is not seriously injured. The motorman of the electric car is held responsible for the accident.

Big Furniture Store Burned. Frone, Pa., Jan. 23.-The house furnish-ing store of S. M. Jones, in this place, one of the largest in central Pennsylvania, was totally destroyed by fire at 8 o'clock this morning. Origin of the fire is un-known. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

The Friends of the American Filibuster Fear That He Is in Dauger.

in the Ultlander plot against the Trans-

mond was in danger urged his friends

some routine business, the house at 4.30 p. m. took a recess until Friday night for the consideration of private pension bills. POPULISTS BLAMED.

They Are Charged with the Downfall of Joe Blackburn-An Address to the Country Is Adopted.

The committee on organization sub-

gates and New Jersey twelve.

following address to the country:

currency on the other.

Washington, Jan. 23.-The morning session of the free silver conference was wholly given over to acrimonious debate between the Populists and silver men. The discussion was provoked by the

declaration of ex-Congressman Hatch, of Missouri, who has come out squarely as a candidate for the presidential nomination on the silver ticket

